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PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: AGENCY LIAISON REPRESENTATIVES

SUBJECT: Status Report of the Psychological Strategy Board to the National Security Council

Attached hereto are draft copies of two sections of the Status Report of the Psychological Strategy Board to the National Security Council, namely, "Summary of Significant Psychological Activities" and the "Work of PSB".

A meeting has been called at 708 Jackson Place, N.W. for Thursday, July 16 at 2:30 p.m. to consider these drafts together with the individual reports of the member departments and agencies.

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Secretary to the Board

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## I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT PSYCHOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES

1. The Board presents below a brief evaluative summary of the status of our national psychological programs as of June 30, 1953, based on the appended Progress Reports by the departments and agencies responsible for operations.

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2. While the President's Committee studied the whole problem of the world struggle with a view to basic improvements, the actual conduct of that struggle, on the psychological as on other fronts, was undertaken with increased vigor. The most far-reaching opportunity came with Stalin's death, and was met with signal initial success by the President's April 16 speech and concerted supporting measures. This initiative, however, was hampered subsequently by growing disunity in the free world, to which both Soviet relaxation tactics and conflicting trends in the United States Government made considerable contribution. Neutralism and anti-Americanism increased in a number of countries, and confidence in U. S. leadership of the free world was subjected to visible strains, <sup>both as the result of Communist efforts and natural competitive interests,</sup>

3. Communist aggression in Southeast Asia entered a new phase with the invasion of Laos and accompanying threats to Thailand. Urgent planning

for stronger psychological measures [redacted] was set in motion to provide effective counter-action and <sup>aid</sup> ~~avert~~ the initiative from the Communists, help meet this [redacted]

4. As in the past, U. S. psychological capabilities were in the nature of useful accompaniments to other action rather than instruments able to effect direct and substantial reductions to Soviet power. In the covert



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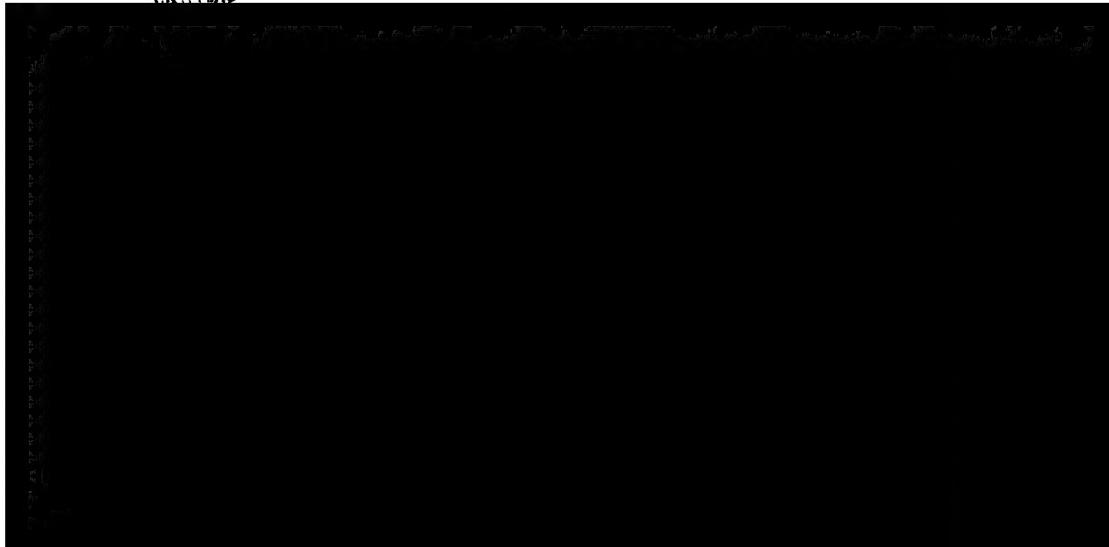
5. The effort to keep alive the spirit of resistance to communism in Eastern Europe was richly justified by outbreaks in Czechoslovakia and East Germany toward the end of the period. They opened hopes for even greater success, with prospects of developing a major phase in the long-range contest to exploit the consequences of Stalin's death. PSB planning was stepped-up accordingly, getting closer to actual operations and securing <sup>more</sup> ~~more~~ <sup>even</sup> ~~even~~ <sup>more</sup> ~~more~~ coordination with the NSC and the member agencies.

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6. Within the USSR itself, radio still constitutes the only important means used currently to reach the Russian people. Jamming by the Russian radio of our broadcasts continues to present a major problem. There was,



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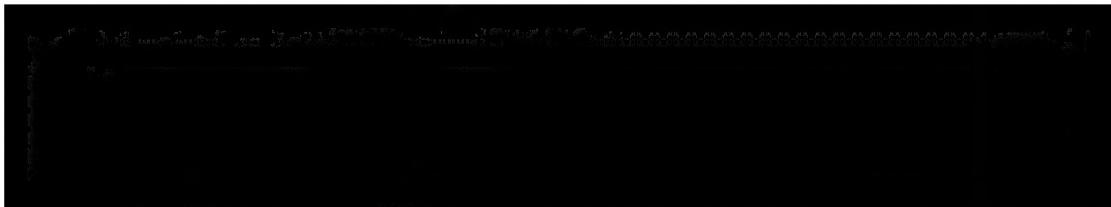


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9. In most of the Satellite States, progress in other forms of psychological activity, mainly unattributable, has been slow, and has centered on the build-up of operating potential. There has, however, been increased action, including leaflet drops, in certain satellites - notably Albania, Bulgaria, and Romania.

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11. In Europe Outside the Iron Curtain, the maintenance of U. S. Armed Forces within and around the area, combined with the U. S. Military Aid Program for helping the NATO nations to build up their own defenses, provided the major positive psychological impact. In the main, this impact was favorable, contributing effectively toward the achievement of our objective of building up confidence, stability, and strength in the West to deter Soviet aggression.

12. There is encouraging evidence that increased emphasis on troop acceptance programs has brought about a definite improvement in most areas in the problem of avoiding friction between U. S. military personnel and foreign populations. Experience during this period appears to show that the best solution lies in enlisting the positive cooperation of the governments and the local authorities in the countries concerned. There is, however, clearly need of continuing efforts along this line of approach.

13. In Western Europe, a central problem that has confronted our psychological efforts during the past six months - and especially since Stalin's death - has been the Soviet "Peace Offensive." It is evident that many, if not all, Western European governments have been influenced to some extent by the Kremlin's tension-reducing tactics. The general

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public in most Western European countries has been even more strongly influenced than their governments by the Soviet peace bait. The effect has been to slow <sup>down</sup> ~~up~~ progress toward a number of our objectives, including the build-up of Western defenses, the ratification of EDC, and attainment of European integration.

14. The U. S. counter-offensive has included fullest exploitation by the Department of State's Information Program of the President's Inaugural address and of his April 16 speech challenging the new leaders of the USSR to prove their peaceful professions by deeds, not words. Copies of the latter were presented to Foreign Offices all over the world in advance of delivery and Kinescopes of the entire speech were sent to seventy-three posts within a day of its delivery. One of these was shown over BBC television on April 20 to an estimated audience of 6,000,000. Five million pamphlets, handbills, and leaflets on the speech were prepared and distributed, and a documentary film of it in thirty-five languages had been produced and shipped by May 2.

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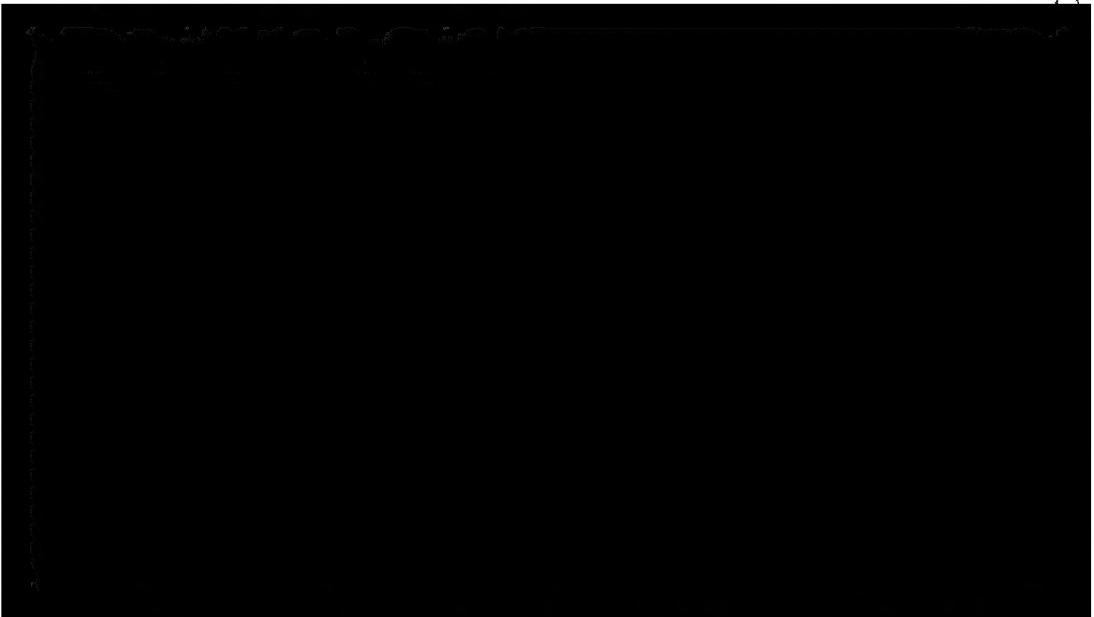
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in neutralism and anti-Americanism.



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19. In the Near and Middle East and South Asia, neutralism, and the tendency to associate the U. S. with "colonialism", continued to present a major obstacle to the attainment of our psychological objectives.

In the Arab States, our alleged pro-Israel bias remained a major handicap, although the visits to Middle Eastern capitals by Secretary Dulles and Mr. Stassen may have alleviated this problem, at least temporarily.

Turkey, Pakistan, and Greece appear to be the brightest spots in this area, psychologically speaking.

20. A new phase in the struggle for South East Asia was foreshadowed by the Viet Minh invasion of Laos, with a consequent implied threat to Thailand. The quick response of the United States to French and Thai appeals for additional military aid by the time of the thrust into Laos, produced a favorable psychological effect. But the outlook in the area remained critical.

21. In the Far East, the resumption of Korean truce talks raised major psychological problems. The exchange of sick and wounded prisoners

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necessitated special measures to deal with "brain washing". Steps were taken to achieve more effectively coordinated guidance on information matters concerning Korea through the channels of POC. The offer of a reward to MIG pilot defectors produced an immediate and significant shift in communist air tactics over the Korean battle area.

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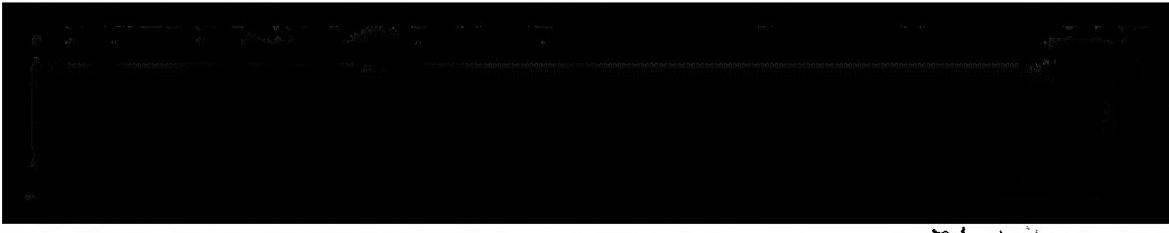
23. In Latin America, our capabilities for effective psychological action increased in a number of countries,

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There has been growing dissatisfaction in many Latin American countries ~~for the most part~~ directed mainly against American economic policies. To help offset this, a major psychological move was the departure of <sup>departed</sup> Dr. Milton Eisenhower on a goodwill tour of South America late in June.

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25. A grant of 1,000,000 tons of wheat to Pakistan has had a <sup>will cement more closely</sup> similarly favorable effect on the country's relations with the U.S.

26. Exploitation of U. S. leadership in the atomic field, with a coordinated public information program on the Nevada weapons tests and other special weapons, as well as certain news leaks that gave rise to widespread speculation as to the explosion of a thermo-nuclear device at Eniwetok atoll, have been important elements in the U. S. psychological effort.

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## II. THE WORK OF PSB

During the first half of 1953, the work of PSB was marked by a vigorous shift in emphasis from long-range planning to include more immediate implementation and operational activities. This change reflected the advent of a new Administration, and especially the assumption of the Presidency by General Eisenhower. The new President's world stature made his inauguration on January 20 a major factor in the world psychological struggle, doubly so because of the strong views which he was known to hold on the importance of seizing the initiative in the cold war.

This found direct expression in the designation of Mr. C. D. Jackson as Special Assistant to the President, and his appointment, along with Harold E. Stassen, new Director of the Mutual Security Agency, to membership on the Psychological Strategy Board. Mr. Jackson was elected Chairman of the Board.

### MAJOR ACTIVITIES

The impact of these organizational changes on the work of PSB was further heightened by important psychological developments in the international field during this period, including the death of Stalin, the intensified "peace offensive" of the successor regime in the Kremlin, the renewal of armistice negotiations in Korea, and the outbreak of large-scale anti-communist and anti-Soviet rioting in East Germany.

A number of special projects were undertaken by PSB as a result of these events and changes, some at the request of the National Security Council, others on the initiative of the new Chairman of the Board.

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These special projects included the following major staff activities:

Program of Psychological Preparation for Stalin's Passing from Power  
(PSB D-24)

Plan for Psychological Exploitation of Stalin's Death (PSB D-40)

During the early months of the reporting period, preparatory planning in anticipation of Stalin's eventual death continued under PSB D-24, including the drafting of a contingency guidance. When Stalin's illness was reported, the National Security Council requested the preparation of a plan for psychological exploitation of Stalin's death (NSC Action No. 728 b.(3), March 4, 1953). The resulting PSB D-40, "Plan for Psychological Exploitation of Stalin's Death," was approved on April 23, superseding PSB D-24. The major initial move contemplated in the Plan was a Presidential address. Such an address was agreed upon by the NSC, and PSB was assigned the task of coordinating appropriate follow-up by departments and agencies of the Government (NSC Action No. 734 d, March 12, 1953). To assist it in complying with this assignment, as well as in implementation of PSB D-40, the Board established a working group which reports twice monthly to the Chairman.

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Interim U.S. Psychological Plan for Exploitation of Unrest in Satellite Europe (PSB D-45)

NSC Action No. 817-e (June 18) directed PSB to prepare recommendations as to policies and actions to exploit the unrest in the satellite states. A summary statement of the recommendations was approved by the Board on June 24, and by the NSC on June 25. The comments of the member agencies on the complete plan (PSB D-45) were coordinated through normal staff procedures and approved by the Board on July 1. This plan provides for an integrated and phased exploitation of actual and latent unrest in the satellite states to embarrass Soviet Control in those areas without jeopardizing fundamental American objectives.

U. S. Psychological Strategy with Respect to the Thai Peoples of SEA (PSB D-23)

Shortly after the Viet Minh invasion of Laos, the NSC directed the PSB (NSC Action 788 b-13 May) to develop a plan for coordinated psychological operations [REDACTED] and to submit this plan to the NSC for consideration.

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Emergency Plan - Break Off of Korean  
Armistice Negotiations (PSB J-19-d)

This contingency plan provides psychological objectives and courses of action in the event of the breakdown or break off of armistice negotiations. It was originally approved in the autumn of 1951, and was reviewed during the reporting period, along with supporting plans and guidances prepared by the Departments of Defense, State and by CIA. Both the basic and the supporting plans were found to be adequate and timely, and a recommendation that they not be rewritten was concurred in by the departments and agency concerned.

Korean Cease-Fire Negotiations (PSB D-7c)

When a cease-fire seemed likely toward the end of the reporting period, this contingency plan was reviewed. Although prepared in 1951, it was found that this program and the more recent supporting plans accompanying it provided adequate guidance. This plan covers the period immediately following the conclusion of an armistice and the Department of State has already begun work on the preparation of a new guidance dealing with the period of UN General Assembly approval of the proposed armistice agreement and the opening of a Korean political conference.

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## Guidance on Prisoner of War Exchange in Korea

At the request of the Department of Defense, the PSB Staff undertook to prepare a coordinated interdepartmental guidance on the POW problem in Korea and in particular on the exchange of sick and wounded prisoners. This guidance was submitted to the Chairman of the PSB and transmitted by him to the members of the Board as a checklist of relevant psychological considerations.

## Communist Brainwashing

As a result of a letter of February 19 from the Secretary of Defense to the Under Secretary of State and the Director of Central Intelligence and of subsequent conversations between the last-named and the PSB staff, an Ad Hoc Interdepartmental Committee was set up to work with various scientific advisers to ascertain what counter-measures can be undertaken against so-called communist "brain-washing" techniques. A member of the PSB staff, who chaired the committee, remains in close contact with the military officers in charge of repatriation of the first American prisoners of war, and he has certain continuing responsibilities in connection with the foreign and domestic psychological aspects of the problem.

**U. S. Doctrinal Program, PSB D-33**

In September 1951, the Board authorized the establishment of an interdepartmental panel to study and make recommendations about "doctrinal (ideological) warfare against the USSR." At that time, the Board approved a paper which noted the Soviet ideological efforts which had gained influence upon the intelligentsia throughout the world and had predisposed them towards communist viewpoints. The panel, studying the Soviet approach and possible U. S. counter-action, developed the U. S. Doctrinal Program as a means of restoring U. S. influence and minimizing

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communist influence among the world's intellectuals. This Doctrinal Program visualizes a long-term intellectual movement, employing a permanent literature and a series of scholarly activities to break down the doctrinaire thought patterns which have aided Communism and to foster greater understanding and acceptance for the traditions and viewpoints of America and the Free World.

A Psychological Plan for doctrinal activity was circulated to the member agencies for vote slip action on May 5. Major revisions in this program, which eliminated some of the theoretical approaches to doctrinal activity, were proposed by the Department of State. These differences were reconciled through PSB staff procedure and interdepartmental conferences so that the Program retained its appeal to intellectual groups without restricting itself to a scholarly effort. The new draft of the Doctrinal Program was circulated for formal vote slip approval by the Board as the reporting period ended.

President's Emergency Immigration Program

On April 22, 1953, President Eisenhower recommended to the Congress emergency legislation to admit 240,000 immigrants into the U. S. during the next two years. The President indicated the categories of people to be covered were escapees from Communism and the victims of economic conditions in the countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. On the initiative of the Chairman of PSB, members of its staff intensively supported this recommendation by assistance in the preparation of legislation to be introduced into Congress and by other means necessary to bring about its enactment. This was a completely coordinated staff effort, bearing in mind the potential impact of the program on the Italian General Elections which were to occur on June 7th and 8th, the objectives outlined

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in PSB's Escapee Program, and the possibilities such legislation would have in helping to bring about greater solidarity within NATO. The LENAP Committee was able to make particularly good use of the introduction of the bill in the Senate and the introductory statement by Senator Watkins as well as of the supporting testimony of Cabinet members.

The PSB staff has continued its assistance on this project and should the legislation pass, which appeared highly probable at the end of the reporting period, a special effort is planned to exploit it further at the time the President signs the bill.

Armaments Publicity Policy

A member of the PSB staff is representing Mr. C. D. Jackson in the deliberations of an Ad Hoc Committee on Armaments and American Policy. This group was designated by the NSC Planning Board in March to develop a Government publicity policy for the benefit of the American public on the subject of the armaments race with the USSR.

On May 8 an Interim Report by the Ad Hoc Committee (NSC 151) went to the Council which considered it on May 27, and its action on that date included a direction to the PSB

"...to prepare for Council consideration an outline plan of the specific steps, including speeches by Government officials, which should be taken to carry out the recommendations contained in NSC 151."

A Presidential speech was in draft at the end of the reporting period, to be finalized by the Special Assistant to the President in cooperation with his PSB representative on the Ad Hoc Committee and the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

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Procedural Guidance for Famine Relief Projects

A PSB staff paper setting forth an operational plan for exploitation of possible psychological advantages which might be derived from gifts of U. S. surplus food to countries within the Soviet orbit was submitted for Board consideration.

President's Flood Relief Committee

A PSB staff member served in an advisory capacity on the Inter-Agency Working Group on Flood Relief.

IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES

The increased emphasis on special projects and short-term plans of a quasi-operational nature, as well as the maturing of more and more long-range PSB plans, led to a sharp increase in the follow-up work of PSB. In addition to intensive coordination activity on the major projects described above\*, the following approved plans were in the process of active implementation during the reporting period:

Plans now being Implemented



Coordination of the implementation of these two plans has been carried out by a Washington Interdepartmental Committee working with

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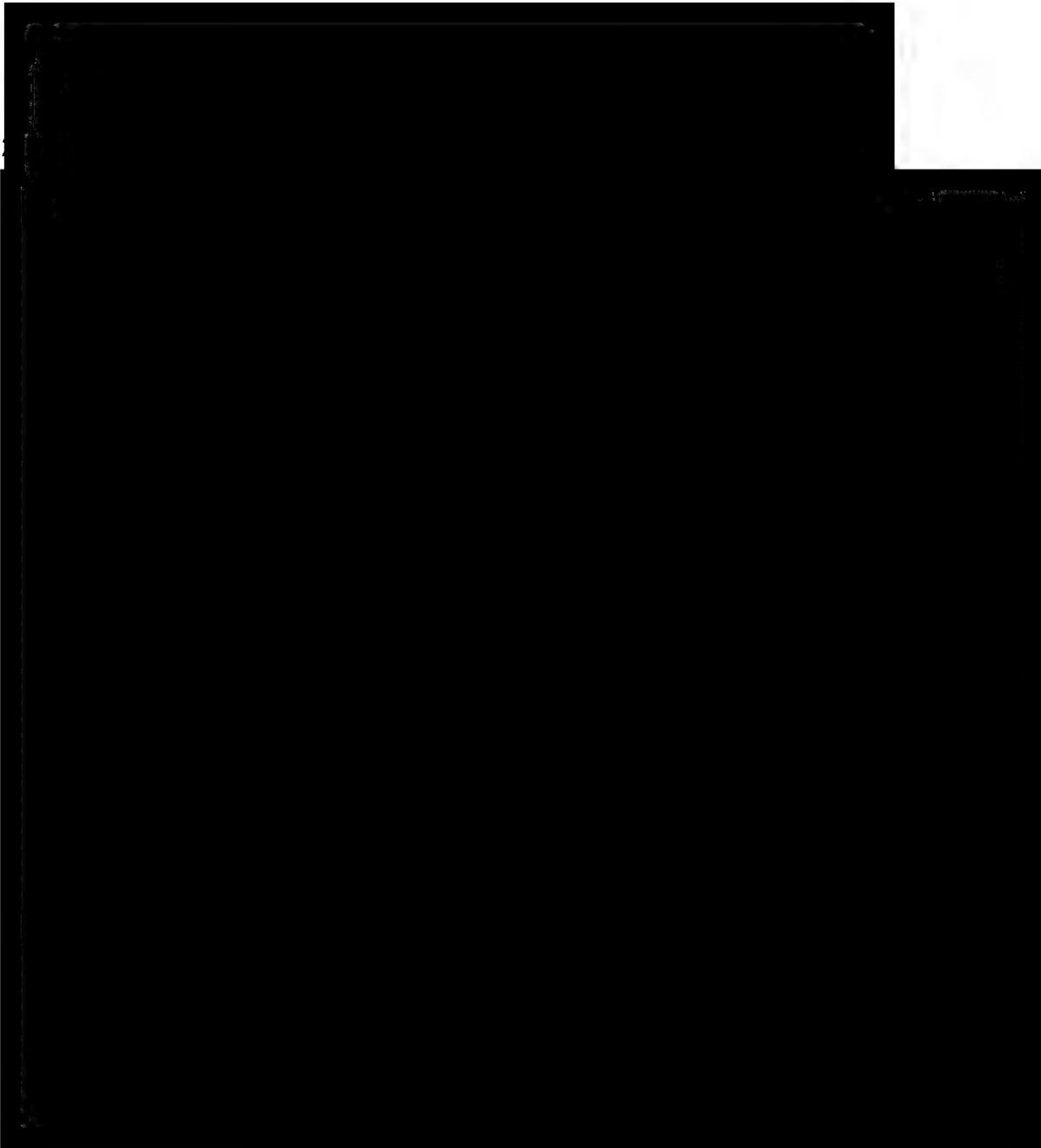
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- (c) Psychological Operations Plan for Soviet Orbit Escapees (PSB D-18/a)

The Escapee Program was established in implementation of U. S. defector policy as set forth in NSC 86/1 with respect to improving the conditions of reception and care afforded recent escapees from Communism, 89592

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and promoting their permanent resettlement. The Program which was administered by the Department of State during the reporting period also provides opportunity for meeting and confuting, with evidences of friendship and practical concern for the victims of Communism, the damaging Soviet propaganda which has in the past exploited inadequate conditions and the general neglect which greeted escapees on their arrival in the Free World.

During the past six months, the Program has achieved substantial results at a minimum cost to the Government. In Europe, care and maintenance activities are carried on in each of the major countries of first asylum, benefiting 14,890 currently registered escapees through the provision of supplemental food, clothing, medical and dental care, sanitary and living facilities, and amenity supplies. Resettlement is promoted by documentation, training, counseling and similar services performed in Europe, immigration opportunity searches undertaken in Canada and several Latin American countries, and the provision of funds for transportation for escapees qualifying for movement. Through these methods 4,709 escapees had been resettled or were awaiting passage by June 1, 1953.

United States assistance has directly brought about a marked improvement in the conditions of asylum and opportunities for resettlement offered escapees, and has also stimulated increased contributions by local government authorities and voluntary agencies. These activities have afforded material for utilization through information media abroad, have contributed to intelligence acquisition and related programs, and have provided a basis for successful rebuttal in the General Assembly of Czechoslovak charges of subversion under the Mutual Security Act.

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Soviet and satellite sensitivity to the propaganda effectiveness of the fact of continued escape from behind the Iron Curtain, and of assistance to this group on the part of the Free World has been demonstrated by repeated press and radio attacks on the Escapee Program, by internal propaganda designed to conceal or minimize the continuing outward flow, by increasingly severe security measures and border controls, by the bringing of charges before the General Assembly, and by legal measures directed at particular individuals and groups of emigrés.

During the year, program activities were extended under the authority of Section 303(a) of the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949, as amended, on a limited basis to South Asia and the Far East. Some 300 Kazakh refugees from Sinkiang Province who escaped to Kashmir are being assisted  
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- (d) National Psychological Program with Respect to  
Escapees from the Soviet Orbit: Phase "B"  
(PSB D-18a/1a)

Approved by the Board on January 15, 1953, this Plan is essentially a program for encouragement of escape from the Soviet orbit for psychological purposes and for psychological employment of key satellite personnel.

On the recommendation of the Board, the NSC amended NSC 86/1 to insure that the term "key satellite personnel" includes any satellite national whose escape would be of significant psychological value to the Free World. An observer from the staff of PSB has been designated to meet, as the agenda requires, with the Inter-Agency Defector Committee

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which functions under CIA to execute NSCID 13 and 14. Plan D-18a/1a provides for military use of escapees to derive psychological advantages. Incisive action in this regard resulted from appointment of a special committee by the NSC at the direction of the President. This task group, 25X~~carrying~~ carrying forward the work of the Phase "B" panel, made a comprehensive



(e) Plan for Conducting Psychological Operations  
During General Hostilities (PSB D-8/b, NSC 127/1)

The substance of this Plan has been integrated into the current war plans of both JCS and CIA. Representatives from State, Defense, and other agencies concerned have been working regularly on an "X-Day" Plan in implementation of NSC 127/1.

(f) National Overt Propaganda Policy Guidance for  
General War (PSB D-11/b)

The substance of this Plan has also been integrated into the current war plans of JCS and CIA. The State Department feels that the Plan

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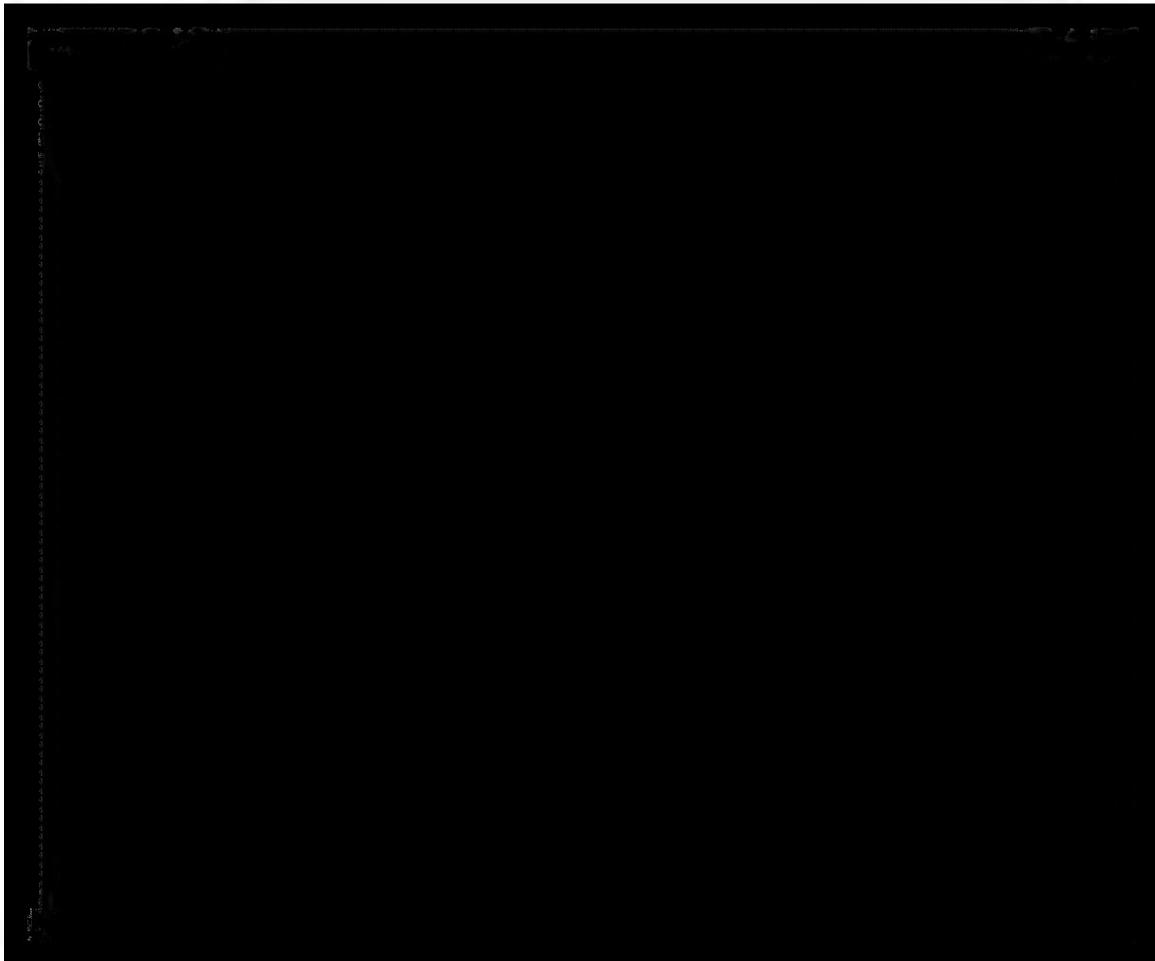
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itself will serve as an adequate guide for its purposes should general hostilities break out.

- (g) A Strategic Concept for a National Psychological Program with Particular Reference to Cold War Operations under NSC 10/5 (PSB D-31)

Work on this project was in effect taken over by the President's Committee on International Information Activities.

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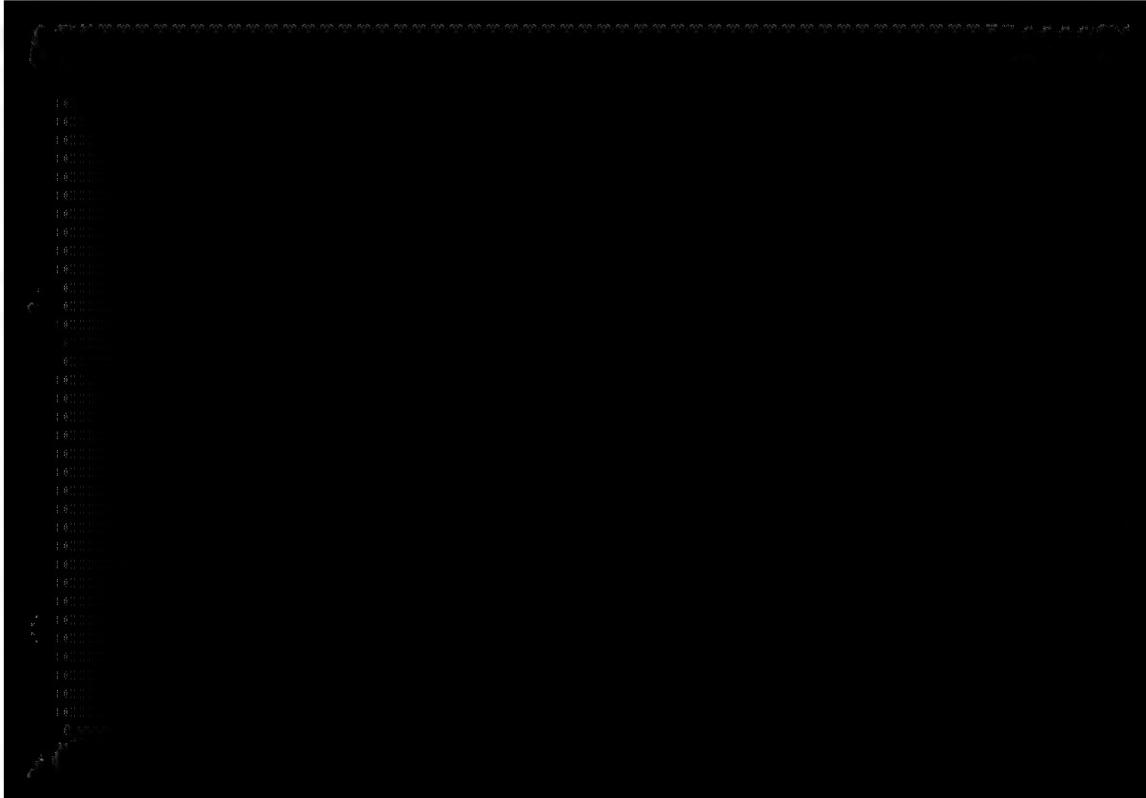
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(k) Psychological Strategy Program for the  
Middle East (PSB D-22)

Implementation of this Plan is proceeding under the active supervision of the Middle East Coordinating Panel in Washington. After the visit of the Secretary of State, accompanied by the Director of NSA, to the Middle East, the Panel held a special meeting toward the end of the reporting period to take into account the resultant new policy attitudes toward Middle Eastern problems. A request for comments on D-22 from the field resulted in replies from five of the ten Diplomatic Missions in the area. The comments received were uniformly favorable and several of them were enthusiastic. The Washington Panel is considering the problem of establishing in the field the necessary coordinating mechanism to implement this regional program.

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## (f) Indo-China

A special program for the use of U. S. Influence in Support of U. S. Objectives in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos was drafted and in the process of interdepartmental clearance at the end of June. It proposed an action approach to special target groups in France and the Associated States, for the attainment of free world objectives in the area. The program was expected to be ready for submission to the Board soon after the close of the reporting period.

## (g) Psychological Strategies in North Africa

This paper was in the process of clearance and completion at the end of the reporting period. It includes a study of the Psychological Data, a report on the Status of Power Relations, and an illustrative plan for U. S. psychological action in the area.

Studies in Preparation for Future Plans

Continuing the emphasis on psychological action directed at the Soviet orbit, a staff study has been undertaken on the manipulation of communist scientific requirements as a communications channel preliminary to the development of a plan. This study has been developed by a PSB staff member through individual contacts in the major member agencies. Research has also been undertaken to discover the major Soviet sensitivities in the psychological field as a preliminary to determining the basic underlying Propaganda Themes for U. S. propaganda.

A staff study on "Africa, South of the Sahara" has been drafted with preliminary analysis on the major factors which must be considered in the development of any psychological plan for this area. Staff studies on Iberia and North Africa have been continued on a low priority basis. A study on the Indian sub-continent was pressed energetically but results

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were found to be too meager to justify launching a PSB plan at this time. Several functional studies are in preliminary stages of development. Among them is a study of the role of religious and moral forces in the struggle against Communism, and a study on the use of the U.N. as a forum and sounding board for attacks on the Soviet communist philosophy.

#### Review and Revision of Approved Plans

A procedure was developed during the period, under which all completed plans are regularly reviewed by the staff with a view to determining whether revision is required. Early revision of the French and Italian plans is now contemplated.

#### EVALUATION AND INTELLIGENCE

##### Evaluation Methods

Work was continued with Government research offices engaged in developing techniques for evaluating psychological operations. Progress in this field has been made through:

- a. examining current evaluation research projects in the Government to determine their relevance to PSB needs.
- b. alerting Government research units (e.g., the RDB Advisory Group, HumRRO, the Office of the Chief of Psychological Warfare (Army), the Human Resources Research Institute (Army)) to the continuing need for research, particularly on evaluation criteria for psychological operations, and assisting them in fixing priorities for major research projects.

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- c. holding conferences on evaluation techniques and criteria (e.g., with the Evaluation Branch of OCPW, with CIA, and at the Fort Bragg Psywar Center).
- d. suggesting specific evaluation projects for Government research units, such as a Handbook on Statistics for Psywar, which was taken up with OCPW.

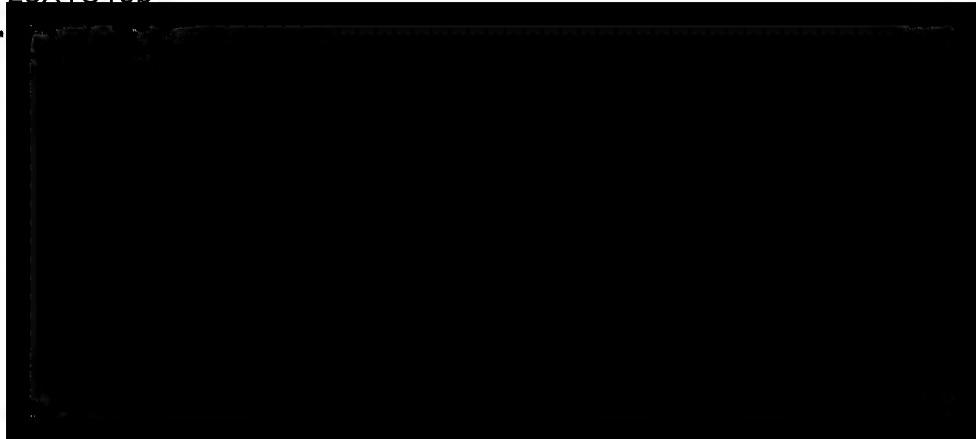
Evaluations and Pre-planning Situation Estimates

During the reporting period, the following projects in this category were carried out:

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- d.
- e. Psychological Operations Plan for Soviet Escapees (PSB D-18/a):  
An analytical report on the first year's operation of the United States Escapee Program was being completed at the end of the period.
  - f. Soviet Sensitivities: An evaluative report on this subject, prepared in an interdepartmental committee, was completed and submitted to the Acting Director for approval and inter-departmental circulation for information as a staff study. It recommends that OIR 6164 on this subject, which resulted from the work of the committee, be periodically reviewed for the sake of maximum operational exploitation of the sensitivities.
  - g. A review of the psychological situation and related factors in Yugoslavia involved the assembly of basic intelligence and strategic considerations, for possible use in planning.

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h. The Malenkov Test Case: Before the death of Stalin and in conjunction with PSB D-24 an extensive review of classified 259d Other data on Malenkov was completed. It was decided that



i. Latin America: A pre-planning estimate of the psychological situation in this region was nearing completion at the end of the reporting period.

Intelligence Support

Staff members continued to work in liaison with the intelligence-producing agencies of the Government to provide intelligence support and guidance to the Board and the Staff. This function includes selecting from, and, in some cases, synthesizing the output of the agencies, arranging for new research where necessary, and setting up staff briefings by experts from outside the Staff.

In this period, similar services were also developed to meet the needs of the Chairman of the Board for Government intelligence on such psychological subjects as foreign opinion trends, and international reactions to particular programs, actions, and statements of the United States Government or its officials. This mission for the Chairman has required a greater emphasis upon the rapid procurement and processing of current intelligence from the agencies on a daily basis.

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Psychological Support for USUN

As a result of discussions between Ambassador Lodge and Mr. C. D. Jackson, and subsequent PSB action at the informal meeting of June 3, a PSB-chaired committee of the member agencies was established to organize an anti-communist psychological campaign focussed upon the General Assembly scheduled to convene on the 15th of September. At the close of the reporting period, the committee was in action and early documentation had been supplied to Ambassador Lodge.

Utilization of Research for Psychological Operations

During this period, significant progress has been made in establishing close ties with appropriate research offices by:

- a. providing research personnel with indoctrination on PSB objectives through discussion groups and individual meetings.
- b. assisting the Advisory Group of the Research and Development Board on their survey of research goals and needs for psychological and unconventional warfare.
- c. recommending the establishment of a committee to evaluate the contributions made by government-subsidized research studies to the conduct of psychological and unconventional activities and operations. Their recommendation has been accepted by OPP/OSD and will be carried out by the Advisory Group of RDB.

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